

In the Claims:

Amend the following claims as indicated

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1. (currently amended) A method for creating a media enhancement file comprising:
establishing a set of rules describing at least one constraint for each of at least two ~~display television~~ platforms that produce an image showing a television picture and enhancements;
~~employing said set of rules to define~~ defining authoring options in ~~an a~~ media enhancement authoring program using said set of rules;
employing said authoring program to perform an authoring action; and
saving a said media enhancement file.
 2. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
a post processing program operable to apply a post processing set of rules to said enhancement file.
 3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said set of rules further comprises:
a text file.
 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said set of rules further comprises:
an XML compliant file.
 5. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
creating a set of platform rules that may be downloaded to a display platform.
 6. (original) The method of claim 5 further comprising:
transferring said set of platform rules to a display platform.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
checking if a rule exists for said authoring action;
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
performing a step associated with said rule for said authoring action if said rule exists; ~~and~~.
- a! 9. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of performing a step comprises:
checking the size of a graphic element.
10. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of performing a step comprises:
checking the format of a graphic element.
11. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said step of performing a step comprises:
checking the color of a displayable element.
12. (original) A set of rules for a display platform comprising:
a set of allowable font sizes;
a set of fonts;
a set of colors; and
a comment that may be displayed if a value is selected by an authoring program wherein said value is not in agreement with values contained in said set of rules.
13. (currently amended) A system for authoring media enhancements comprising:
a computer;
~~an~~ a media enhancement authoring program;

a rules set describing at least one constraint for each of at least two presentation platforms that produce an image showing a television picture and enhancements; and

a program code operable to constrain that constrains an editing option in said media enhancement authoring program to reflect a limitation constraint of said at least two display platforms in said rules set.

14. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~11~~ 13 further comprising:

a program operable to check if a rule exists for an action performed utilizing said authoring program and to execute a step associated with said rule if said rule exists.

15. (original) A media enhancement file created though the steps of:

establishing a set of rules describing at least one constraint for each of at least two display platforms.

employing said set of rules to define options in an authoring program;
employing said authoring program to perform an authoring action; and
saving a media enhancement file.

16. (original) The media enhancement file of claim 15 further comprising the step of:
checking if a rule exists for said authoring action.

17. (original) The media enhancement file of claim 16 further comprising the step of:
performing a step associated with said rule for said authoring action if said rule exists.


Conclusion

Claims 1, 8, 13, and 14 have been amended. Claims 8 and 14 have been amended to correct informalities. Support for the amendment of claims 1 and 13 is found in lines 17-20 of page 4 and in lines 19-21 of page 5 of the specification.

In view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action as earnestly solicited.

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